GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5418
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WIDENING OF NHS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken widening and strengthening of National Highways (NHs) in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of the roads in kms. which are being widened lane-wise;

(c) the details of remaining single-lane roads which have not been widened so far in the State and the time by which these roads are likely to be widened;

(d) whether the widening of NH-104 and NH-105 is pending with the Government due to which commuters are facing a lot of difficulties in vehicular movement; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefore and the time by which the same is likely to be cleared along with the date on which the tender was awarded for the widening of said NHs as well as the time by which this project was to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, The details are as below:

Widening of Single/Intermediate lane to Four lane /2L+Paved shoulder	Widening of Two lane to Four lane	Widening of Four lane to Six lane
NHDP		
208.988 Km	422.37 Km	186.40 Km
NON-NHDP		
250.860 Km	-	-
TOTAL 459.848 Km	422.37 Km	186.40 Km

(c) 426.4 Km of National Highways are single lane. Widening of these, roads will depend upon availability of the funds and inter-se priority of the work.

(d) to (e) : The Ministry has sanctioned 40 Km (0.00 to 40.00Km) of NH-104 in the year 2012-13 and remaining length i.e. from Km 40.00 to Km 216.00 has been included under World Bank Phase-I project for widening to two lane. Total length of 54.00 Km of NH-105 has been awarded for two laning, under two agreements with date of completion May, 2013 and August, 2013 respectively.